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1. WISH EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO MESSRS. RICHMOND GOULD, HOGLUND, AND MS. ROSE FOR TAKING TIME ON THE SATURDAY OF LABOR DAY WEEKEND TO TALK WITH PROFESSOR FOL. REFTEL SHOWS THAT MEETING WAS PRODUCTIVE. WE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE THE PROPOSAL THAT VISIT OF BULGARIAN SCHOLARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXHIBIT BE MATCHED BY VISITS OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS TO BULGARIA.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SECOND SENTENCE PARA 5 REFTEL, WISH WE WERE ABLE TO SAY THAT FOL IS REPRESENTATIVE OF BULGARIANS WITH WHOM SITES AND OTHERS ARE LIKELY TO BE WORKING. ALAS, HE IS A RARA AVIS IN BULGARIA, BOTH A GENTLEMAN AND A SCHOLAR. THOSE IMMEDIATELY ABOVE AND BELOW HIM ARE LESS PERSONABLE.

3. WE COMPLETELY AGREE WITH CONCLUDING REMARKS REFTEL ABOUT BULGARIAN NEED TO UNDERSTAND RELATIVE ROLES OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS IN US. HOPEFULLY, THE VISIT OF MRS. KAMOVA (REF B) WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THAT END. IT IS SPECIFICALLY WITH SUCH MATTERS IN MIND THAT WE SINGLED HER OUT FOR AN IVP GRANT, EVEN THOUGH SHE IS NOT VERY INFLUENTIAL.

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4. MAY WE ASSUME HOGLUND WILL VISIT SOFIA SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER?
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